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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED ON MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING PROPOSALS

The period for public comment on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's proposals for migratory bird hunting has been extended to June 25, 1975.

The proposals were published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on May 8, 1975, with public comments invited through June 7. Additional opportunity for the public to comment is provided for 18 more days to allow the fullest public participation possible in this regulatory process.

All comments should be addressed to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, ATTN: Migratory Bird Management, Washington, D.C. 20240. Copies of the <u>Federal Register</u> are available for public inspection at most libraries.

The proposal outlines the proposed earliest and latest season dates and shooting hours for waterfowl and certain other bird species.

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